



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor : Michael P. Corcoran

Appln. No. : 10/666,080

Filed : September 18, 2003

Title : SELF CENTERING CLOSURE DEVICE FOR  
SEPTAL OCCLUSION

Docket No. : C516.12-0006

Group Art Unit: 3734

Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza

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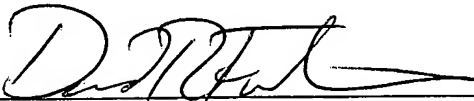
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL



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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Appn. Type  | FILING FEE<br>FEE/SMALL | SEARCH FEES<br>FEE/SMALL | EXAM FEES<br>FEE/SMALL | FEES |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------|
| Utility     | 300 / 150               | 500 / 250                | 200 / 100              | —    |
| Design      | 200 / 100               | 100 / 50                 | 130 / 65               | —    |
| Reissue     | 300 / 150               | 500 / 250                | 600 / 300              | —    |
| Provisional | 200 / 100               | -0- / -0-                | -0- / -0-              | —    |

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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                           | Number<br>Claims | Prior     | Extra      | Fee from Fee Paid<br>Below |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|
| Total                     | <u>39</u>        | <u>41</u> | <u>0</u> x | <u>25</u> = <u>0</u>       |
| Indep.                    | <u>9</u>         | <u>8</u>  | <u>1</u> x | <u>100</u> = <u>100</u>    |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |                  |           |            | <u>0</u> = <u>0</u>        |

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| Large Entity<br>Fee<br>Code | Fee<br>(\$) | Small Entity<br>Fee<br>Code | Fee<br>(\$) | Description   |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---|
| 1202                        | 50          | 2202                        | 25          | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 1201                        | 200         | 2201                        | 100         | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 1203                        | 360         | 2203                        | 180         | Multiple Dependent Claim                                |
| 1204                        | 200         | 2204                        | 100         | Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent         |
| 1205                        | 50          | 2205                        | 25          | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 small) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 C.F.R. 1.16(s). \$-0-

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### FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity<br>Fee<br>Code | Fee<br>(\$) | Small Entity<br>Fee<br>Code | Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  | Fee paid |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--|----------|
| 1051                        | 130         | 2051                        | 65          | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath  | —        |
| 1052                        | 50          | 2052                        | 25          | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | —        |
| 1053                        | 130         | 1053                        | 130         | Non-English specification  | —        |
| 1812                        | 2,520       | 1812                        | 2,520       | For Filing a Request for Reexamination                                     | —        |
| 1251                        | 120         | 2251                        | 60          | Extension for reply within first month                                     | —        |
| 1252                        | 450         | 2252                        | 225         | Extension for reply within second month                                    | —        |
| 1253                        | 1,020       | 2253                        | 510         | Extension for reply within third month                                     | —        |
| 1254                        | 1,590       | 2254                        | 795         | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | —        |
| 1255                        | 2,160       | 2255                        | 1,080       | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | —        |
| 1402                        | 500         | 2402                        | 250         | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | —        |
| 1403                        | 1,000       | 2403                        | 500         | Request for oral hearing   | —        |
| 1814                        | 130         | 2814                        | 65          | Terminal Disclaimer Fee  | —        |
| 1452                        | 500         | 2452                        | 250         | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | —        |
| 1453                        | 1,500       | 2453                        | 750         | Petition to revive - unintentional   | —        |
| 1501                        | 1,400       | 2501                        | 700         | Utility/Reissue issue fee  | —        |
| 1502                        | 800         | 2502                        | 400         | Design issue fee   | —        |
| 1460                        | 130         | 1460                        | 130         | Petitions to the Commissioner  | —        |
| 1807                        | 50          | 1807                        | 50          | Petitions related to provisional applications                              | —        |
| 1806                        | 180         | 1806                        | 180         | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             | —        |
| 8021                        | 40          | 8021                        | 40          | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | —        |
| 1801                        | 790         | 2801                        | 395         | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | —        |
| Other fee (specify) _____   |             |                             |             |  | —        |

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**INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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